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The reply filed on October 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

No reply to the non-final rejection of March 25, 2004 has been received. On October 18, 2004, Applicants submitted a petition to revive an application abandoned unintentionally. The transmittal letter indicates that an amendment was filed with the petition. The petition to revive was granted on December 14, 2004. At that time, however, an amendment paper with a receipt date of October 18, 2004 was present in the file. That amendment paper, however, was directed to an entirely different serial number and invention. Thus, it appears that the petition to revive may have been granted in error based on the presence of an amendment paper having the correct date, but directed to a different application. Applicant is advised to submit a copy of the amendment paper that was filed with the petition to revive along with the stamped postcard receipt from the Office showing that the amendment paper was received on October 18, 2004.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on (571) 272-0735. The central official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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